Docket No. 2527-1007 Appln. No. 10/009,976 Amendment dated August 11, 2004 Reply to Office Action of July 14,2004

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species II.

It is believed that claims 1, 2, 10, 16, and 18-24 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355

745 South 23rd Street

Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone (703) 521-2297

Telefax (703) 685-0573

(703) 979-4709

RJP/mjr August 11, 2004